

try to find out why there are a hundred thousand idle in this city?

Why is there not always, in all seasons and at all times, more jobs than workers?

Is it because, by the small tax we lay on the 400,000 vacant lots in this city the owners can make more money by holding the lots idle and waiting for the rise in price than they could be putting the idle men to work on them?—F. Williams.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—I noticed the article, "Parish Pupils Cause Debate," in the Tribune, Feb. 3. With your kind permission I wish to say I am opposed to private and parochial school children using any equipment of the public schools whatsoever. If our public schools are not fit to educate Catholic children fully and completely they are not fit to teach them manual training. Mrs. Vosbrink is mistaken. The Catholics will use it. I do not approve the change being made to read "all children not in the public schools." When Catholics dislike our public schools so much, why do they mix in? Why do they not remain in their own schools and teach?—A Citizen.

WHO FOR MAYOR?—Who is The Day Book for for mayor?—Regular Reader.

Answer. — I don't know. I must first find out what each of the candidates stands for. So far I don't feel any enthusiasm at all. It isn't absolutely necessary that The Day Book be for any one of the candidates. Let all the ponies parade in front of the grandstand. We'll look 'em over good before picking any winners.—Editor.

SWEITZER.—Is Sweitzer a German? If so, how is it that his father's name is Roche?—Democrat.

Answer.—I don't know. Can't see that it makes any difference where his ancestors came from so long as he is a citizen. I don't know what

name his father goes by. Have heard a lot of talk but it didn't strike me as important. What and whom Sweitzer stands for and will stand by if elected mayor are more important.—Editor.

HOW ABOUT THIS?—If you dig deep enough into that wonderful contract between the Building Trades Council and the contractors you will find that any contractor who tries to do business in Chicago without being a member of the builders' trust will find many troubles on his hands. It means labor peace for the insiders, but labor war for those on the outside. It's the cutest little airtight combine in town.—One Who Knows.

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Movie Director.—And what accomplishments have you, that you think of undertaking a career in motion pictures?

Ambitious Aspirant.—Er—I sing.